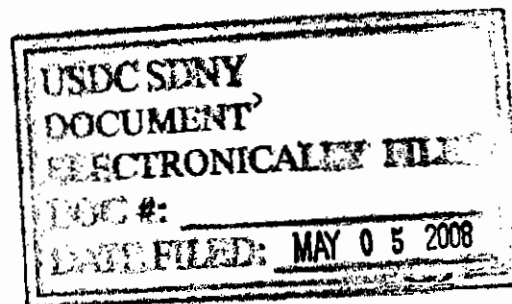


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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Lori Ostfeld v. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Case No. 08 CV 3386 (LTS) (SDNY)

Dear Judge Swain:

This law firm represents Defendant, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch") in the above-entitled action. Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Merrill Lynch respectfully requests a two-week extension of time, from May 8, 2008, until May 22, 2008, within which to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint in the action. Merrill Lynch has not requested any previous extensions.

Plaintiff consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Emilia M. De Meio

The request is granted.

cc: Alicia L. Silverstein, Esq.
Counsel for Plaintiff
(via facsimile only)

SO ORDERED.

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE